Statement—II

Minimum support price of foodgrains during last three years.

Sl.No.	Commodity	Variety	2006—07	2007—08	2008—09
	KHARIF CROPS				
1.	Paddy	Common	580^	645$$/850~	850
		Grade 'A'	610^	675$$/880~	880
2.	Jowar	Hybrid	540	600	840
		Maldandi	555	620	860
3.	Bajra		540	600	840
4.	Maize		540	620	840
5.	Ragi		540	600	915
6.	Arhar (Tur)		1410	1550^^	2000
7.	Moong		1520	1700^^	2520
8.	Urad		1520	1700^^	2520
	RABI CROPS				
9.	Wheat		750$$	1000	*
10.	Barley		565	650	*
11.	Gram		1445	1600	*
12.	Masur (Lentil)		1545	1700	*

$$An additional incentive bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal is payable over the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

^ An additional incentive bonus of Rs. 40 per quintal is payable on procurement between 1.10.2006 to 31.03.2007.

^^ A bonus of Rs. 40 per quintal is payable over and above the MSP.

~ From 12.06.2008

* To be announced.

Consumption of meat products

3. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita rate of consumption of meat and meat products in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the total number of animals slaughtered for meat in India risen to 106,239,000 head;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the export of animal meat products has also grown exponentially in the recent years to South East Asian, South African and Commonwealth States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether Government proposes to review the Animal Preservation Act in consultation with the State Governments and suggest amendments in view of changing animal production and utilization scenario distorting domestic prices of meat products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) The per capita consumption of meat in the country, as per FAO (2007) estimate is 13.70g//day.

(b) and (c) During year 2007, 12450000 cattle, 10857000 buffalo, 19538000 sheep, 54300000 goat and 14200000 pigs total 111345000 livestock were slaughtered for meat in India, as per FAO date.

(d) and (e) The Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is responsible for promotion of meat and meat products export and maintains the export figures country wise, not region wise. The total quantity and value of meat and meat products exported during 2004-05 to 2006-07 is given in Statement. (*See* below).

(f) No, Sir. This is a state subject. The States/Union Territories have legislation on banning of restricting the slaughter of cow and her progeny. The number of other animals slaughtered, depends on the requirement of meat by the consumers in a particular State/UT.

Statement

Details of Export of Meat and Meat Products exported during 2004-05 to 2006-07

Qty. In : MTS, Value In : Rs. Lakhs

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Buffalo Meat	337777.65	177451.85	459937.63	262956.97	494111.48	321170.26
Sheep/Goat Meat	9024.49	8127.43	7177.51	8037.11	5481.55	6304.85
Poultry Products	1062265.65	28774.23	1185142.77	31565.71	710880.12	31590.27
Animal Products	552.73	1263.99	1125.82	1751.33	435.98	950.65
Processed Meat	1359.7	944.85	256.04	242.7	825.01	680.45

Rottening of wheat

4. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wheat bags in most wheat producing States have been rottening in the open while many godowns of the State warehousing corporations have been rented out to private traders who were using the godowns to store fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?